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11        WEB SERVICES

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21                   **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

22            This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated  
23            February 7, 2007, for which a six-month shortened statutory period for response is  
24            set for August 7, 2007. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

25            **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this document.